

Children in Harwich:

818. 1. Mary, bapt. Oct. 19, 1766.
819. 2. Ruth, bapt. Oct. 19, 1766; m. int. Har., Dec. 15, 1792, Jonathan Covil of Yarmouth.
Children, Covil:
1. Levina, b. June 15, 1794.
2. Edward, b. July 9, 1796.
3. Ruth Sears, b. May 9, 1800.
- *820. 3. ISAAC, bapt. Oct. 19, 1766.
821. 4. David, bapt. May 3, 1767.
- *822. 5. LARNED, bapt. May 3, 1767.
- *823. 6. LEVI, b. Dec. 15, 1769.
824. 7. Mary, bapt. May 17, 1772.
- *825. 8. STEPHEN,
826. 9. Elizabeth, bapt. June 12, 1774.
- *827. 10. JOSEPH, bapt. Oct. 12, 1776.
828. 11. Lavinia, bapt. May 23, 1779.
- *829. 12. WASHINGTON, b. Oct. 26, 1781.
830. 13. Greene, b. Oct. 26, 1781, twin; m. int. Brewster, Dec. 30, 1803, Elizabeth Eldredge of Chatham.

Stephen Sears lived in the ancient Judah Sears house at "Punkhorn," West Brewster, Mass.

On the alarm at Bedford and Falmouth, Sept. 7, 1778, he turned out in Capt. Samuel Berry's Co., doing 7 days service, and marching 112 miles.

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325. FREEMAN⁵ SEARS, (Roland⁴, Joseph³, Silas², Richard¹), b. Hardwick, Mass., July 29, 1740; d. June 30, 1807; m. Hardwick, Oct. 22, 1761, Mehitable Haskell, dau. of Andrew & Jane (Clark) H., she b. July 9, 1744; d. Apr. 6, 1845, at the great age of 100 yrs. 8 mos. 29 dys. "She was the mother of 9 children, 60 grand-children, 138 great-grand-children, and 14 great-great-grand-children, making a posterity of 223."

Children:

*831. 1. ROLAND, b. Hardwick, Dec. 24, 1762.

*832. 2. ANDREW HASKELL, b. Hard., Mar. 29, 1765.

833. 3. Millicent, b. Hard., Sept. 20, 1767; d. Erving, Mass., Mar. 6, 1853, ae. 86⁵ yrs.; m. ----- Field.

834. 4. Mary, b. Hard., Mar. 17, 1771.

835. 5. Mercy, b. Hard., Jan. 23, 1773.

836. 6. Charles Doolittle, b. Hard., Oct. 7, 1775? (bapt. Aug. 8, 1775.)

837. 7. Susanna, b. Greenwich, Mass., Aug. 23, 1780.

838. 8. John, b. Green., Oct. 13, 1781; Dea.

? 838a.9.

Freeman Sears was in Capt. Timothy Paige's Co., and marched to Bennington, Vt., on the alarm -----, 90 miles travel, and served from Aug. 21, to Aug. 31, 1777.

He had probably removed to Greenwich previous to Feb. 2, 1779, as his wife was dismissed from the church in Hardwick to the church in Greenwich on that date.

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326. Lt. Col. BARNABAS⁵ SEARS, (Roland⁴, Joseph³, Silas², Richard¹) b.

Hardwick, Mass., Nov. 20, 1743; m. Rutland, Mass., Nov. 1, 1764, Mrs.

Rachel Bullard, who d. June 30, 1811, ae. 65 yrs.

Children:

839. 1. John, b. Hardwick, Aug. 2, 1765; d.s.p. Apr. 14, 1825, at Scipio, N.Y.

840. 2. Hannah, b. Hard., Mar. 4, 1767; d. Aug. 15, 1841; m. Oct. 25, 1785, Ezekiel Baker; rem. to Marcellus, N.Y.

Children, Baker:

1. Joshua, b. Oct. 8, 1786; d. 1849-50.

2. Isaac, b. June 17, 1788; d. July 23, 1813.

3. Ezekiel, b. Feb. 20, 1790; d. Dec. 30, 1879.

4. Joseph, b. Feb. 8, 1792; d. Jan. 30, 1884.

5. Rachel, b. May 29, 1794; d. July 1, 1822.

6. Moses, b. Aug. 17, 1796; d. Dec. 30, 1879; rem. to Ohio.

7. John, b. June 25, 1799; d. Nov. 1, 1799.

8. Anson, b. Aug. 7, 1801; d. Dec. 1881.

9. Daughter, b. July 6, 1803; d. July 7, 1803.

10. Benjamin, b. June 23, 1804; d. Oct. 1848.

11. Hannah, b. Aug. 15, 1807; d. Aug. 1865.

12. Mary, b. Sept. 23, 1809.

*841. 3. JOSEPH, b. Hard., Apr. 12, 1769.

*842. 4. MOSES, b. Hard., Apr. 22, 1771.

843. 5. Barnabas, b. Hard., May 18, 1773; d. June 2, 1773.

844. 6. Freeman, bapt. Hard., May 15, 1774; d. June 18, 1774.

845. 7. Mary, b. Hard., June 10, 1775; d. Northampton, Mass.

846. 8. Roland, b. Greenwich, Mass., Feb. 14, 1792; d.s.p. Dec. 6, 1839;
m. Nov. 2, 1837, Mary Avery Smith, dau. of Maj. Simeon Smith
of New London, Conn., she b. Oct. 15, 1794; he was a Dr. in
Whitesboro, N.Y.

*847. 9. BARNABAS, b. Green., May 1, 1782.

848.10. Sally, m. int. Pelham, Mass., Oct. 26, 1803, William Lewis, of
Northfield, Mass., and d. in Ohio, leaving a daughter.

Barnabas Sears was a farmer, and lived on part of the old homestead
in Hardwick. The farm was sold in 1777 to Rev. Samuel Dennis, and he
removed to the adjoining town of Greenwich, his wife being dismissed to
the church there Sept. 13, 1779.

He taught school in 1772, was on the Committee of Correspondence in 1777,
and a member of the Constitutional Convention in 1779-80.

His military service during the Revolution was abundant and conspicuous.

He was sergeant of the Minute Men, marched in Capt. Simon Hazeltine's
Co., on the Lexington alarm, Apr. 19, 1775, and was allowed for 150 miles
travel, and 16 days service, 1. 19. 11.

He returned and assisted Capt. Samuel Billings in organizing a company
for the regular service, of which he was commissioned Lieut., and served
from May 23 to Dec. 1775, in Col. Leonard's Reg.; was Capt. of a company
in the camp at Dorchester Heights, Feb. 15, 1776. He was elected Major
of Col. Holman's Reg., June 26, 1776, and served as Lt. Col. in the three
months service, Aug. 12 to Nov. 15, 1781, 3 mos. 10 days service, and
140 miles travel.

In the troublous times which followed the Revolution, like many other
officers and privates, he was concerned in the unlawful effort of relief
styled 'Shays Rebellion.' His offence was pardoned by the government,
and he subscribed the oath of allegiance in 1787.

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328. Sergt. ELISHA⁵ SEARS, (Roland⁴, Joseph³, Silas², Richard¹) b. Hardwick,
Mass., June 6, 1748; d. Barre, Mass., June 29, 1821, ae. 74 yrs.; m. Hardwick,
Oct. 31, 1771, Hannah Sears, dau. of Silas & Deborah (Buck) S., she b. 1756;
d. Barre, Oct. 20, 1842, ae. 86 yrs.

Children in Barre:

849. 1. Polly, b. 1774; d. unmd., Jan. 29, 1844, ae. 70 yrs.
- *850. 2. BARNABAS, b. June 11, 1777.
851. 3. Thankful, m. ----- Winslow, and had 5 children.
852. 4. Lydia, m. ----- Smith; and 2d., Aug. 15, 1806, Asher Witherell,
a farmer in Ashtabula, Mich.
Children, Witherell:
1. Franklin, res. in Mich.
2. William, res. in Penn.
3. Lyman, res. in Olean, N.Y.
4. Mary, m. ----- Stone, and res. in Chatsworth, Ill.
853. 5. Mercy, m. Robert Shadders, and d.s.p. at Albion, N.Y.
854. 6. Hannah, m. John Cassiday, and d. in Tusc^acora, N.Y., leaving 3 sons.
- *855. 7. FRANKLIN, b. Oct. 3, 1785.

Elisha Sears of Hutchinson, now Barre, Mass., marched on the Lexington alarm, in Capt. John Black's Co., Apr. 20, 1775, 180 miles, and 11 days service, $1. 6. 6\frac{1}{2}$; served in Capt. Benjamin Nye's Co., for assistance to Northern Army, Sept. 26, 1777; 29 days service, and 128 miles travel; Mar. 27 to July 29, 1778, he was in Capt. Mearns's Co., in Col. Sterne's Reg., of Guards at Cambridge, "guarding troops of the Convention," and was Sergt. in Lt. Muzzey's Co., Col. Nathan Sparhawk's Reg., from July 5 to July 15, 1778, at the barracks in Rutland; 10 miles travel.

He was blind for many years previous to his death.

His widow resided with her daughter Polly, and her name appears as a U.S. pensioner in 1840, she then of Barre, ae. 84 yrs.

They were worthy and industrious people.

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332. STEPHEN⁵ SEARS, (Barnabas⁴, Joseph³, Silas², Richard¹) b. about 1736;

d. May 24, 1815, in his 79th yr., gr-st., No. Dennis; m. Yarmouth, Mass.,

Nov. 24, 1757, Lydia Sears, dau. of Seth & Priscilla (Ryder) S., she b. *Hannah*,

Apr. 17, 1734; d. Mar. 8, 1792, in her 57th yr., gr-st.; and 2d., int.

Dennis, Nov. 30, 1794, Martha Hale of Sandwich, Mass., who d. Jan. 25,

1838, ae. 79 yrs.

Children in Yarmouth:

856. 1. Barnabas, b. Oct. 7, 1758; d. Jan. 18, 1777, being killed by an accidental shot from a British man-of-war while on board of a transport in the harbor of Newport, R.I.; he served from Feb. 5, to June 1, 1776, in Capt. John Grannis' Co., at Tarpaulin Cove.

857. 2. Thankful, b. Oct. 15, 1760; m. Yar., June 3, 1779, Levi Eldridge of Ashfield, Mass.

858. 3. Kezia, b. Aug. 14, 1762; m. Enoch Hall, he b. June 15, 1759; d. Aug. 1, 1833.

Children, Hall:

1. William, b. Sept. 17, 1785.
2. Enoch, b. June 15, 1787.
3. Stephen, b. Sept. 3, 1792; d. at sea.
4. Hannah, bapt. July 21, 1793, with the preceding children.
5. Kezia, bapt. Nov. 10, 1799.
6. Dinah, bapt. Nov. 29, 1801.
7. Francis, bapt. July 3, 1803.
8. John Young, bapt. Oct. 27, 1805.
9. Daughter.

*859. 4. STEPHEN, b. Oct. 2, 1765.

860. 5. Priscilla, b. Aug. 13, 1768; m. Yar., Dec. 10, 1789, James Howes, son of Josiah & Lydia (Howes) H., he b. Nov. 5, 1764; rem. to New Sharon, Maine.

861. 6. Lydia, b. July 24, 1771; m. Mar. 3, 1791, Stephen Sears, Jr., he. 825. by Martha,

862. 7. Sophronia, b. Apr. 19, 1797; m. Yar., Jan. 31, 1819, Parker Miller.

Stephen Sears and his wife were admitted to full communion in the 2d Ch. Yar., Mar. 20, 1774, and he was chosen Deacon, Mar. 9, 1789.

He was active in church and town affairs.

Stephen Sears of Dennis, "gentleman," made his Will Dec. 15, 1814, and names wife Martha; daus. Sophronia Sears, Thankful Eldridge, Kezia Hall, Priscilla Howes, Lydia Sears and son Stephen.

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336. Sergt. RICHARD⁵ SEARS, (Silas⁴, Joseph³, Silas², Richard¹) perhaps b. about 1748, in Hardwick, Mass.; d. Schoharie, N.Y., Aug. 6, 1814; m. Hardwick, Dec. 29, 1771, Mary Lee, dau. of Abner & Sarah (Merrick) L., ^{Hardwick,} she b. 1748; d. about 1790-92; (she was of the Ipswich, Concord and Worcester family of Lee, and Harwich Merricks.) He m. 2d., -----; (who m. 2d., Thomas Edgecumb, a wealthy farmer, whose son, Silas A. Edgecumb, m. Sally Maria Sears, ^{Nov. 1792.})

Children:

by Mary,

*863. 1. JOHN, b. Feb. 22, 1773.

*864. 2. RICHARD, b. perhaps in Ashfield or Amherst, Mass., Oct. 9, 1775.

*865. 3. ORANGE, b. Amherst, Mass., Dec. 4, 1776.

866. 4. Polly, b. 1779; m. Daniel Harrington, and rem. to Albany, N.Y.,
had a son, Charles Harrington, a tinner, res. Canandaigua, N.Y.

*867. 5. SILAS, b. in Mass.; Feb. 10, 1781.

868. 6. Sally, ^{b. about 1784:} m. William Babcock, a Rev. soldier, and had a dau. Phebe
Ann of Berne, N.Y.

*869. 7. ABNER, b. June 15, 1787.

Richard Sears was probably born in Hardwick, or in the adjoining town of Greenwich, Mass., but I do not find his name on record in either place prior to his marriage in 1771.

Richard Sears from Ashfield, was a corporal in Capt. Isaac Gray's Co., in Col. Jonathan Brewer's Reg., which fought at Bunker's Hill in 1775; and sergeant in Capt. Abner Pomeroy's Co., in Col. Ezra Wood's Reg., marched into N.Y. State, 160 miles travel, 7 mos. 27 days service, wages
\$ 15. 16. 0.

Family tradition says he was at the battle of Bunker's Hill, and his grand-son, Walter S. Sears of Adrian, Mich., possesses the powder-horn which he carried upon that memorable occasion.

After the Revolution he removed to Hoosick, N.Y., and later to Schoharie, N.Y., where he died at the residence of his son, Silas.

He was a wagon-maker by trade, and a Methodist in religion.

His first wife, Mary Lee, owing to hardships during the war, became broken in mind and body.

He was a member of Federal Lodge, No. 33, of Mark Masons, at Hoosick, June 1, 1814.

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339. BARNABAS⁵ SEARS, (Silas⁴, Joseph³, Silas², Richard¹) b. Hardwick, Mass., Mar. 21, 1765; d. Amherst, Mass., Feb. 20, 1850, ae. 85 yrs.; m. Thankful Sears. (Whose daughter was she ?)

Children in Hardwick:

*870. 1. BARNABAS, b. 1787.

871. 2. Rhoda, b. 1793; d. unmd., Aug. 17, 1871, ae. 78 yrs.

872. 3. Thankful, b. 1796; d. unmd., Oct. 9, 1879, ae. 83 yrs.

873. 4. Ruth, b. 1797; d. unmd., Oct. 5, 1848, ae. 51 yrs.

874. 5. Eli, b. 1799; d. unmd., Oct. 6, 1841, ae. 42 yrs.

875. 6. Simeon, m. Hannah Hinds, and removed to Batavia, N.Y.

*876. 7. SARDIS, b. 1802.

*877. 8. NATHAN, b. May 31, 1807.

Barnabas Sears was drafted July 1779, to serve 9 months in the Continental Army, under the Act of June 9, 1779; was in Capt. Powers' Co., age 16, 5 feet in height, brown complexion.

In his later days he resided in Amherst, with his three unmarried daughters, and drew a pension.

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340. EDWARD SEARS, (⁵Edward, ⁴Josiah, ³Silas, ²Richard,¹) b. 1734; d. Mar. 23, 1812, in his 78th yr., gr-st., Halifax, Mass.; m. Abington, Mass., May 28, 1756, Mary French, who d. Aug. 29, 1813, in her 83d yr., gr-st., Halifax.

Children in Halifax:

*878. 1. HOLMES, b. July 13, 1757.

879. 2. Mary, b. Nov. 8, 1758; d. unmd., May 8, 1842, ae. 83 yrs. 6 mos., gr-st., Halifax.

880. 3. Lucinda, b. Apr. 26, 1761; m. ^{Family Ch.} Boston, Mass., Dec. 26, 1785, Benjamin Capen.

881. 4. Mercy, b. May 17, 1764; d. unmd., Dec. 18, 1823, in her 60th yr., gr-st.

881a. 5. Jonathan, b. Dec. 20, 1770; d. Jan. 6, 1771.

Edward Sears marched from Halifax to Bristol, on alarm of Dec. 9, 1776, in Lt. Judah Woods Co., in Col. Thomas Lothrop's Reg., was in camp 11 days, 4 days service, and 80 miles travel; on alarm at Dartmouth and Falmouth, he served 3 days in Lt. Crowell's Co.

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344. JOSIAH SEARS, (⁵Edward, ⁴Josiah, ³Silas, ²Richard,¹) b. Halifax, Mass., Nov. 17, 1740; d. Aug. 19, 1767, in his 27th yr., gr-st., Halifax; m. Plympton, Mass., Feb. 5, 1767,[?] Lydia Bonney, (who m. 2d., Plympton, Mar. 15, 1770, Zebulon Robinson.)

Child:

882. 1. Josiah, b. Halifax, May 28, 1767.[?]

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346. Capt. NATHANIEL SEARS, (⁵Samuel, ⁴Josiah, ³Silas, ²Richard,¹) b. Yarmouth, Mass., Feb. 21, 1731-32; was lost at sea, July 13, 1771; m. Harwich, Mass., Nov. 8, 1753, Phebe Lincoln, dau. of Nathaniel L.; (who m. 2d., Gorham Baker.)

Children in Yarmouth:

883. 1. Phebe, b. July 28, 1754; m. Yar., Nov. 24, 1774, Seth Hall,
and rem. to Hawley, Mass.

884. 2. Mercy, b. May 14, 1756; m. Yar., Nov. 7, 1776, Thomas Blossom.

885. 3. Desire, b. Aug. 24, 1760; m. Yar., Dec. 17, 1778, Joseph Bangs,
son of Allen & Rebecca (Howes) B., he b. July 5, 1757; rem.
to Hawley.

Children, Bangs:

1. Phebe, b. Sept. 5, 1779.
2. Joseph, b. Oct. 10, 1783.
3. Desire, b. Dec. 9, 1785.
4. Sarah, b. Jan. 6, 1788.
5. Polly, b. Feb. 28, 1790.
6. Jonathan, b. Feb. 9, 1792.
7. Sabra, b. Feb. 10, 1794.
8. Olive, b. June 8, 1796.
9. Washington, b. Oct. 10, 1798.
10. Freeman, b. July 11, 1804.

886. 4. Rebecca, b. Aug. 17, 1763; m. Yar., Mar. 22, 1781, Heman Gage,
and removed to Hawley.

*887. 5. RUFUS, b. 1770.

888. 6. Jerusha, bapt. Oct. 13, 1765; m. Yar., Dec. 30, 1787, Anthony
Gage of Harwich.

Nathaniel Sears was a ship-master. Phebe Sears was admitted to the 2d
ch., Yarmouth, Aug. 14, 1787, and Nathaniel Sears, Jr., Aug. 2, 1787.

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355. DAVID⁵ SEARS, (Josiah⁴, Josiah³, Silas², Richard¹) b. Eastham, Mass.,

Apr. 14, 1753; m. there, Jan. 30, 1777, Martha Cole.

Child:

889. 1. David, b. Eastham, Dec. 25, 1777,

David Sears of Eastham, was in Capt. Solomon Higgins' Co., from July
13, to Dec. 31, 1775, and enlisted as from Boston, Aug. 16, 1777, for
3 years service in Col. Jackson's Reg. He perhaps removed to Ashford,
Conn., where a David Sears was living in 1840, then aged 87 yrs., in
receipt of a pension for Revolutionary service.

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357. JOSIAH⁵ SEARS, (Josiah⁴, Josiah³, Silas², Richard¹) b. Eastham,

Mass., (a minor in 1772;) m. Apr. 6, 1797, Anna Crowell of Chatham, Mass.,

and "was the first to settle in Barrington, N.S.," he perhaps removed to Eastport, Maine, between 1780 and 1800, according to a family tradition.

Children:

*829a. 1. PHINEAS.

and others.

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358. ZEBEDEE⁵ SEARS, (David⁴, Josiah³, Elias², Richard¹) b. Middleboro, Mass., June 16, 1734; d. Jan. 30, 1779, in his 45th yr., gr-st., Lakeville, Mass.; m. Midd., Mar. 4, 1756, Mary Leonard, she b. 1737; d. Dec. 5, 1771, in her 35th yr., gr-st., Lakeville.

Children in Middleboro:

890. 1. Daniel, b. May 23, 1756.

891. 2. Phebe, b. Oct. 7, 1758; d. May 30, 1840, ae. 82 yrs.; m. 1778, Essek Howland of Frostown, Mass., who d. Sept. 9, 1841; rem. to Plainfield, Vt., and later to Montpelier, Vt. (His sister Judith m. Earl Sears.)

Children, Howland:

1. John, b. about 1782; m. Cynthia Ainsworth of Calais, Vt., who d. Mansfield, Vt., in 1786, ae. 95 yrs.; he d. Barre, Vt., in 1832.

Children, Howland:

1. Arnold, of Keeseville, N.Y.
2. Earl S., of Keeseville, N.Y.
3. Judith E., of Montpelier, Vt.
4. Deborah, of Montpelier, Vt.
5. Harriet, of Marshfield, Vt.
6. Clarissa, of Plainfield, Vt.
7. John, of Montpelier, Vt.
8. Fanny.

9. James M., of Montpelier, Vt.

10. Charles, of Keeseville, N.Y.

2. Essek, m. Rhoda Boutwell; and 2d., 1825, Laura Holton, she b. Windsor, Vt., Feb. 22, 1800; d. Jan. 21, 1874, at East Montpelier, Vt.

Children, Howland:

1. Leonard, b. 1814; of Barre, Vt.
2. Humphrey, b. 1816; of Worcester, Mass.
3. Miriam, b. 1818; of Montpelier, Vt.
4. Hezekiah, b. 1819.
5. Rhoda, b. 1823³, of Barre, Vt.
6. Ursula G., b. 1826; of East Montpelier, Vt.
7. James B., b. 1828.
8. George, b. 1831; of East Montpelier, Vt.

9. Abigail, b. 1833.
10. William H., b. 1840.
3. Elkanah,
4. Polly.
5. Abigail, m. Nathaniel Lamson of Montpelier, Vt.
6. Lucinda, b. 1783; d. Mar. 24, 1839; m. about 1811, William Lamson, of Montpelier, Vt.
Children, Lamson:
 1. William.
 2. Stillman.
 3. Samuel.
 4. Lucy.

*892. 3. EARL, b. Dec. 19, 1761.

893. 4. Elkanah, b. Apr. 20, 1764; d. Mar. 18, 1838, in his 74th yr., gr-st., Lakeville, Mass.; he marched to Newport, R.I., in Capt. Abram Washburn's Co., Mar. 10, 1781, 40 miles travel; res. in South Bridgewater, Middleboro, Mass., and was styled Captain.

*894. 5. LEONARD, b. Sept. 22, 1771.

Zebedee Sears was in Capt. Benjamin Pratt's Co., during the French and Indian war, 1755-1759; and was a private at Oneida Station, N.Y., Sept. 22, 1758; in 1775, he was in Capt. Samuel Curtis' Co., in Col. Peter Leonard's Reg.; he enlisted in train June 11, 1775, was in the 4th Reg., and had wages allowed him though not mustered, 148. 13. 7.

One Zebedee Sears from York, enlisted June 10, 1775, in Capt. Samuel Laighton's Co., Col. James Scammons' Reg., and deserted July 1.

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360. ANTER⁵ SEARS, (David,⁴ Josiah,³ Silas,² Richard,¹) b. Middleboro, Mass., Feb. 19, 1738-39; m. Bridgewater, Mass., July 15, 1762, Lydia Perkins, dau. of Solomon & Lydia (Sprague) P., she b. 1741.

Children in Middleboro:

895. 1. Kezia, b. Apr. 16, 1763.
896. 2. Willard, b. Mar. 30, 1765.
897. 3. Lydia, b. Aug. 31, 1766.
898. 4. Howes, b. Mar. 26, 1771.
899. 5. Abner, b. Oct. 12, 1781.

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369. Capt. PETER⁵ SEARS, (Jonathan,⁴ Josiah,³ Silas,² Richard,¹) b. Halifax, Mass., Nov. 29, 1753; d. May 17, 1821, ag. 67 yrs. 6 mos., gr-st.; m. Mar.

25, 1777, Susanna Collomore of Scituate, Mass., who d. June 11, 1824, ae. 73 yrs. *another account gives her name as "Collomore".*

Children in Scituate:

*900. 1. PETER, b. Oct. 1, 1782.

901. 2. Sarah, b. Aug. 21, 1784; m. Nov. 24, 1811, Elijah Damon.

902. 3. Mary, b. Dec. 29, 1786; m. Oct. 5, 1816, Jacob Stockbridge.

903. 4. Lucy, b. Mar. 3, 1791; m. ^{Dec. 5,} ~~Oct. 24,~~ 1813, Abiel Farmer, Jr.

904. 5. Dolly, b. Mar. 1, 1780; m. Aug. 28, 1803, Joseph Stockbridge; and 2d., Lot Litchfield of Scituate, he b. June 10, 1781; d.s.p.

904a.6. Isaac, b. Dec. 11, 1793.

Peter Sears settled on the John Bryant place, north of Hoop-pole Hill, Cedar Swamp, Scituate, Mass.

He marched on the Lexington alarm in Capt. Galen Clapp's Co., and was credited with 24 miles travel, and 5 days service, and expense, 9s 1d.

He enlisted at Halifax, Dec. 20, 1775, in Capt. Nathaniel Winslow's co., in Col. John Thomas' Reg., and on Mar. 1, 1779, was commissioned 2d Lt., in Capt. Noah Nichols' company of artificers, attached to artillery in the field, and later Captain.

In the Gen. Reg. IX. 174, it is erroneously stated that he was the "son of Col. Sears of Chatham, killed at Culloden;" there was no Col. Sears of Chatham at that time, and Capt. Peter Sears was not born till 7 years after the battle of Culloden.

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SIXTH GENERATION

383. Sergt. JONATHAN⁶ SEARS, (Jonathan⁵, Jonathan⁴, Samuel³, Paul², Richard¹)
 b. Harwich, Mass., May 7, 1750; d. Ashfield, Mass., Feb. 18, 1808, ae.
 57 yrs.; m. Yarmouth, Mass., Sept. 23, 1773, Abigail Hall, dau. of Joseph
 & Abigail (Clarke) H., she b. Nov. 2, 1754; d. Nov. 18, 1842.

Children in Harwich:

905. 1. Barnabas Clark, b. Aug. 3, 1774; d. Apr. 18, 1799, ae. 25 yrs.
 *906. 2. JONATHAN, b. Mar. 19, 1777.
 *907. 3. FREEMAN, b. Nov. 28, 1779.
 908. 4. Hepsibah Swan, b. Oct. 16, 1783; d. Feb. 13, 1814; m. Rev. Samuel
 Parker.
 *909. 5. AZARELAH, b. July 10, 1789.
 910. 6. Nabby, b. Jan. 1, 1793; d. Feb. 24, 1881, ae. 88 yrs.; m. Dr. ^{int. Jan. 2, 1815,}
 Joseph Warren, of [^] ~~Middlefield, Mass.~~
 911. 7. Clarinda, b. July 3, 1795; d. May 3, 1824; m. Nov. 24, 1814, Dr.
 Atherton Clark, son of Barnabas & Mehitable (Hall) C., he b.
 May 26, 1789; (his father removed to Westminster, Vt., soon
 after 1789;) he studied medicine with Dr. Bryant of Cummington,
 Mass., and practiced several years in Ashfield, then in Cummington.
 He removed to Easthampton, Mass., about 1835, and practiced
 27 years, and d. in Guilford, Conn., Sept. 23, 1866; (he m. 2d.,
 May 25, 1825, Harriet Smith, dau. of Dr. Enos S., by whom he had
 a son, and three daus.)
 Children, Clark:
 1. Alfred Freeman, b. Jan. 26, 1816; m. Nov. 29, 1838, Harriet
 Doolittle, she b. Apr. 16, 1817; d. June 6, 1849; and 2d.,
 Mary J. (Drake) Wood, she b. Aug. 17, 1816; d. Mar. 30,
 1869; in 1842, he settled on a farm in Princeton, Ill.,
 and d. May 4, 1871.
 Children, Clark:
 1. Atherton, b. Sept. 22, 1839.
 2. Sarah M., b. Feb. 11, 1841.
 3. Clarinda, b. Dec. 31, 1842.
 4. Harriet, b. Apr. 30, 1845.
 5. Alfred P., b. Mar. 18, 1847; d. July 22, 1848.
 6. Horatio K., b. Jan. 27, 1853.
 7. Ellen A., b. Dec. 10, 1855.
 2. Clarinda, b. Dec. 28, 1817; d. May 27, 1842.
 3. Atherton, b. Nov. 20, 1819; d. Jan. 11, 1841.
 912. 8. Priscilla, b. May 16, 1798; d. Sept. 7, 1798.

Jonathan Sears removed to Ashfield, Mass., and lived on Cape street; was dismissed from the church in Harwich, to the church in Ashfield, Nov. 4, 1800, his wife having been dismissed from the church in Dennis, Nov. 10, 1798.

He served in Capt. Thomas Hamilton's Co., stationed in Barnstable Co., from July 10, 1775, 6 mos. 7 days; was Sergt. in Capt. Abijah Bangs' Co., in Col. Dike's Reg., 3 mos. to Dec. 1, 1776; marched on the alarm at Falmouth, 174 miles travel; and on alarm at Falmouth and Bedford, in Capt. Benjamin Berry's Co., Sept. 7, 1778, marching 112 miles, and doing 7 days duty.

His widow drew a pension in 1840, then aged 85 years, and living with her son Azarelah.

"In early life he went on whaling voyages, and incidents of hair-breadth escapes are related among his descendants, e.g., that once his boat was thrown so high by a whale, that the men in another boat, a mile distant, could see the horizon under it."

In 1785, he was wrecked off Harwich, and barely escaped with his life. From an old and dilapidated paper preserved in the family, I copy:

"The Particulars of the HARWICH TRAGEDY."

"Harwich, County of Barnstable, April 8, 1785.

"On the morning of the Lord's Day last, a most melancholy ----- and Provincetown. The Particulars of the unhappy and sorrowful accident are as follows, viz:

"A Schooner partly owned and commanded by Mr. Nathan Atwood, sailed from this harbour about six o'clock in the morning, bound to the above place; but they had not been on their passage long before a plank started, as is imagined, and she gained water so fast, that before ten o'clock the ill-fated vessel, and unfortunate Schooner sunk down to the bottom head foremost, not leaving the least discovery of even the top of the masts, having on board Mr. Nathan Atwood, and Mrs. Mary Atwood his wife, and Mr. Heman Finney, her brother. A little time before she foundered, Mr. Jonathan Sears, and Mr. Cyrenius Freeman, got a raft, which they made of some boards, and started for the shore which was at the distance of some three miles, but Mr. Freeman being very much bruised and chilled, (as these unhappy Persons were on the raft almost nine hours,) expired just before he reached the shore, and Mr. Sears was almost expired when he arrived, being scarce able to extricate himself from the surf, which he happily effected by crawling (though already much bruised and exhausted with the cold), on his hands and knees several rods, the surf breaking over his head several times, before he could get clear of it, after which he was obliged to travel in that wretched manner near a mile before he could discover any building. The first he met with was a barn, that fortunately for him, belonged to a good Samaritan, Mr. Samuel Hopkins of Truro, the owner of which found him in that deplorable state, bruised and exhausted, almost to death, and had he not received immediate relief, which was afforded to him with the utmost humanity, tenderness, and compassion, he must have unavoidably perished in a few hours.

Mr. John Clarke, got on another raft, but it being very windy, they parted from each other, in a short time after they set out, and Mr. Sears saw no more of him, but supposed he perished soon after. The wreck was not seen from the shore, as it was very foggy, at the time this sorrowful affair happened, or perhaps some assistance might have been given to the people. One thing we think worthy of remark, and which seems to make this truly Tragical Scene most affecting, is, the almost unparalleled conjugal affection showed by Mr. Atwood, one of the unhappy sufferers

to his equally distressed mate, which being so rare an instance of magnanimity, fortitude and a cheerful resignation to the divine will of the Almighty, that we cannot omit to record it on this Sheet, as we think his conduct an honour to human nature, and ought to be handed down to Posterity, as it will serve to show that there is yet remaining in this Western Hemisphere, some private virtue, founded in a regard to the Fair Sex; as we find many instances transmitted to us in the History of the Oriental World. Mr. Atwood on perceiving the vessel sinking, jumped on to one of the rafts, that was prepared alongside of her, but on hearing the bitter shrieks and piercing cries of his dear Comfort, the Friend of his bosom, and the other poor drowning souls, which seemed to reach to Heaven, and who were on the verge of eternity, and begging for mercy from God, he, like some of the ancient Bramist women, when showing their affection for their departing Husbands, heroically jumped back again into the sinking vessel, chusing rather to perish with her who had been the Partner of his joy, and affliction, than to have the anxiety and horror of mind in beholding so shocking and afflicting a Scene, and not having it in his power to alleviate her distress."

A doleful Poem follows, addressed to the Atwood family.

"Sold at the office in Essex street, near the Liberty Pole, 1785, where may be found Nos. 1-11. III. of the 'Bloody Register.' Can find further Regs."

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386. JOSEPH⁶ SEARS, (Prince,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Samuel³, Paul², Richard,¹) b.

Harwich, Mass., Apr. 21, 1764; d. Jan. 5, 1846, ae. 81 yrs. 8 mos. 15 dys., gr-st., West Brewster, Mass.; m. Har., Jan. 1786, Kezia Hamblen, dau. of Isaac H., she b. Aug. 1, 1764; d. Dec. 14, 1838, in her 75th yr., gr-st.

Children in Harwich:

913. 1. Prince, b. Oct. 17, 1787; d. at sea. Feb. 10, 1810, ae. 23 yrs., gr-st.

914. 2. Persis, b. Sept. 13, 1789; d. Apr. 5, 1861, ae. 72 yrs.; m. David Crowell.

915. 3. Olive, b. Dec. 1, 1790; m. Zachariah Sears, No. 810.

*916. 4. NATHAN, b. July 9, 1793.

917. 5. Betsy, b. Nov. 26, 1795; d. Jan. 1870, ae. 75 yrs., gr-st.; m. Thacher Clark, son of Enoch & Lydia C., of Dennis, Mass., he b. 1787.

*918. 6. JOSEPH HAMBLLEN, b. Nov. 9, 1801.

919. 7. Benjamin, b. Brewster, July 13, 1807; was drowned by the upsetting of a boat, Apr. 15, 1825, ae. 18 yrs., gr-st.

Joseph Sears, called Jr., in the church records, lived in that part of Harwich, set off in 1803, as Brewster, his house being in West Brewster. He served as Selectman, three years from 1806.

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Children:

- Joshua Sears was an Ensign in the New York Militia.

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by Rebecca,

927. 1. Sarah.
928. 2. Mary.
929. 3. Ann.
930. 4. Elizabeth.
931. 5. Rebecca.
932. 6. Henry Thatcher.
933. 7. George.
934. 8. Charles.

935. 9. James, d. St. John, Aug. 3, 1825, ae. 26 yrs.; was one of the proprietors of the "New Brunswick Courier,"

936.10. William Charles.

937.11. Mary.

by Abigail,

938.12. Edward, b. June 1808; d. July 27, 1890; m. Hannah Hatfield, who d.s.p.; and 2d., 1874, Emily Venning; res. St. John.

*939.13. ROBERT, b. June 28, 1810.

*940.14. John, b. 1819.

941.15. Mary, b. 1820; d. 1821.

In early life Mr. Sears was much employed in the Mohawk country, under the patronage of Sir John Johnson, in the purchase of furs.

He was one of the Loyalists of the Revolutionary period, and as such suffered persecution and exile.

He lost heavily in the burning of Norwalk, and his estate there, appraised at \$166. 13. 4, was confiscated by the State, and fell into the possession of the Church family. (His mother married 2d., Ebenezer Church of Norwalk.)

He was forced to leave the place, and sought refuge with the ~~British~~ ^{Royal} army in New York, removed to St. John, N.B., in 1783, and cut the bush at the foot of King street, for the first settlement of that city, and his daughter Ann, was the first white child born there.

He engaged in business as a furrier and hatter at 397 King street, and his estate there is still in the possession of his descendants.

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412. ALDEN⁶ SEARS, (Alden,⁵ Judah,⁴ Samuel,³ Paul,² Richard,¹) b. Dighton, Mass., 1770; d. Bristol, Ont. co., N.Y., Feb. 28, 1829, ae. 59 yrs.; m. Thankful Pitts, who d.; and 2d., Delaney Vincent, who d. Aug. 27, 1841.

Children in Bristol:

942. 1. Thankful, m. John Kent of Bristol, N.Y., and d. in Ohio, about 1877.

943. 2. Nancy, b. Aug. 24, 1804; d. July 2, 1866; m. Cornelius Cline of Belvidere, N.Y.

Children, Cline:

1. George, m. -----; res. Belvidere.

2. Mary, m. D. Homan; res. Malta, Ill.

944. 3. Eliza, b. July 10, 1806; d. Fayette, Iowa; m. Benjamin N. Johnson, he probably b. in Jamestown, N.Y., Aug. 6, 1803; d. Nov. 1886; Children, Johnson:

1. Norton B., b. Bristol, N.Y., July 8, 1833; m. May 1865,
Charlotte Woodruff of Eagle Point, Ill.; and 2d., 1863,
Maggie Thompson of Elk river, Minn., formerly of Maine.
2. William S.
3. Horace.
4. David.
5. Albert.
6. Betsy.
7. Nancy.
8. Anna.

*945. 4. ALDEN FISHER, b. Oct. 24, 1807.

*946. 5. AARON V., b. Mar. 15, 1809.

*947. 6. LEONARD B., b. July 10, 1810.

*948. 7. WASHINGTON Z., b. Feb. 4, 1812.

949. 8. Hiram A., b. Feb. 4, 1814; d. unmd., Aug. 29, 1841.

950. 9. Marshall P., b. Feb. 5, 1816; d.s.p. Nov. 12, 1880; m. Maria Tracy
of Canandaigua, N.Y.

951. 10. Elsie, b. Jan. 26, 1818; d. about 1845; m. Frank Griffith of Garden
Prairie, Ill., and removed to Portland, Oregon.
Children, Griffith:
1. Henry.
2. Helen.

*952. 11. HORACE O., b. Oct. 1, 1819.

Mr. Sears removed with his parents to Bristol, N.Y., in 1792.

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416. EDWARD⁶ SEARS, (Alden⁵, Judah⁴, Samuel³, Paul², Richard¹), b. Dighton,
Mass., Apr. 25, 1778; d. Cincinnati, Ohio, June 10, 1831; m. in Conn.,
Mar. 18, 1806, Jemima Root, she b. in Conn., Oct. 17, 1778; d. Aug. 30,
1876.

Children:

*953. 1. HIRAM, b. N.Y.State, Mar. 18, 1807.

*954. 2. PHILO, b. N.Y.State, Feb. 11, 1809.

*955. 3. IRA, b. N.Y.State, Dec. 29, 1810.

*956. 4. ASAHIEL PARKER, b. N.Y.State, June 1, 1816.

957. 5. Julia Ann, b. Cincinnati, O., Dec. 29, 1819; was m. twice, and lived in Walla, Washington Ter.; had a dau. Mrs. M. Hayden, res. Eola, Oregon.

*958. 6. ARTHUR ELLIOTT, b. Cin., June 6, 1823.

959. 7. Anson, b. Cin., Jan. 18, 1826; d. young.

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418. JOHN⁶ SEARS, (Alden,⁵ Judah,⁴ Samuel,³ Paul,² Richard¹) b. Dighton, Mass., June 15, 1783; d. Bristol, Ont. co., N.Y.; m. Betsy Low, she b. 1787; d. Nov. 26, 1815; and 2d., Mrs. Jane (Pendry) Hancock, she b. 1786; d. Dec. 26, 1829; and 3d., Rhoda Blount, she b. Oct. 22, 1790.

Children in Bristol:

by Betsy,

960. 1. John Adams, b. Jan. 9, 1809; d. Mar. 13, 1813.

961. 2. Rasselas L., b. May 25, 1811; d.s.p. May 11, 1844, ae. 33 yrs., in Lima, Ill.; m. Sept. 11, 1842, Rebecca Walker, dau. of Ebenezer W. of Taunton, Mass., she b. Oct. 4, 1818; (she m. 2d., Dec. 24, 1855, Rev. O. P. Hoyt, of Kalamazoo, Mich., res. Elkhart, Ind., and later in Taunton;) grad. Union Coll., 1838; and Andover Theo. Sem., 1841; and soon after became the pastor of the church in Lima.

"His memory is still cherished there with devoted affection; in all respects, socially, intellectually and religiously he was a superior man."

962. 3. JOHN, b. Apr. 10, 1813.

by Jane,

*963. 4. EDWARD H., b. Dec. 14, 1819.

964. 5. Ezekiel J., b. Mar. 14, 1822; d. unmd., Nov. 22, 1844.

*965. 6. DE WITT CLINTON, b. July 1, 1824.

966. 7. Lizzie J., b. Mar. 29, 1827; m. July 20, 1853, Hon. C. G. Wicker of Chicago, Ill.

Children, Wicker:

1. Julia Maria, b. July 8, 1854; d. Dec. 21, 1856.

2. Sadie Elizabeth, b. July 25, 1856; m. May 14, 1879, Nathan H. Briggs.

3. Isabella Sears, b. Nov. 10, 1857.

4. Frank Geary, b. Oct. 17, 1860; d. Dec. 7, 1866.

5. Cora Grace, b. June 23, 1863; d. Apr. 7, 1867.

6. Charles Augustus, b. Sept. 13, 1867.

967. 8. Phebe, b. Nov. 30, 1829; d. Mar. 20, 1836.

Mr. Sears was a farmer, and lived on the old homestead in Bristol, Ontario co., N.Y.

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419. PAUL⁶ SEARS, (Nathan⁵, Judah⁴, Samuel³, Paul², Richard¹) b. Rochester, Mass., Nov. 11, 1765; d. Woodstock, Vt., May 21, 1846; m. ^{by Rev. Jonathan Moore,} Roch., Feb. 11, 1790, Hannah Delano, dau. of Jabez D., of Roch., who d. Morristown, Vt., July 4, 184-.

Children:

968. 1. Eleazar, d. ae. 6 mos.

969. 2. Betsy, d. Montpelier, Vt., young.

970. 3. Susan, b. Woodstock, Nov. 22, 1792; d. about 1856; m. John Sanderson of Woodstock.

Children, Sanderson:

1. Hannah Delano.

2. John Sears.

3. Cynthia Sears, m. Dr. Ebenezer Deane of Gill, Mass., res. Montague, Mass.

*971. 4. HARPER D., b. Woodstock, Jan. 9, 1794.

972. 5. Joseph S., b. Woodstock, Nov. 2, 1795; d. Morristown, Vt., Apr. 29, 1855; m. Lurendo Joy of Cornish, N.H., and had 4 children.

973. 6. Sarah, b. Woodstock, Jan. 7, 1799; d. Cedar Rapids, Iowa, June 1876, ae. 77 yrs. 5 mos.; m. Feb. 1822, Nathaniel Seabury of Stowe, Vt.

974. 7. Rebecca, b. Montpelier, Vt., Sept. 16, 1800; m. 1829, James G. Barnes of Ferrisburgh, Vt., who d. Aug. 5, 1881; res. Emmett, Calhoun co., Mich.

Children, Barnes:

1. Richard J., b. June 11, 1830; d. Nov. 1887.

2. Abner D., b. Nov. 28, 1831; d. Feb. 3, 1855.

3. Nathan S., b. June 3, 1833; m. Delia Young, and had Fred., and 2 others.

4. Martha H., b. May 25, 1835; m. Dec. 24, 1856, John Rees of Battle Creek, Mich.,

Children, Rees:

1. George B., m. Ella E. Pursell, and had Kendall B.

5. Sarah R., b. Mar. 19, 1841; m. J. W. Fairfax of Chicago, Ill.

975. 8. Azubah, b. Montpelier, Aug. 23, 1803; d. unmd., Aug. 1869.

976. 9. Cynthia, b. Montpelier, Mar. 28, 1805; res. Woodstock, unmd.

977.10. Stephen D., b. Montpelier, Jan. 22, 1807; d. unmd., Bridgewater, Vt., May 5, 1838, much regretted. He was a Dr., and studied medicine under Dr. Burnell of Woodstock, Vt.

*978.11. NATHAN, b. Montpelier, Jan. 12, 1811.

Paul Sears was a blacksmith by trade; soon after his marriage he removed to Woodstock, Vt., locating first in the south part of the town, but moved presently to the neighborhood of "The Flats," and set up a blacksmith shop on land purchased of Jesse Williams; he removed to Montpelier in 1800, returning in 1812-13, and remained on the farm till 1831, when he sold out, and moved to Stowe, Vt., and died there at the house of his son Harper D. Sears.

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424. NATHAN⁶ SEARS, (Nathan⁵, Judah⁴, Samuel³, Paul², Richard¹) b. Rochester, Mass., Sept. 27, 1785; d. Fairhaven, Mass.; m. ^{by Abner Johnson, Junr.} Roch., Apr. 7, 1819, Hannah Parker, dau. of Col. P., of the Rev. Army.

Children in Rochester:

979. 1. Thankful, b. June 12, 1820; m. Thomas R. Delano of Fairhaven, and had 10 children.

980. 2. Rebecca, b. Feb. 2, 1822; m. Leander Mayhew of Westport, Mass., and d. leaving a child who res. in New Bedford, Mass.

981. 3. Zalmanna, b. Jan. 14, 1823; d.s.p. at sea.

982. 4. Benjamin M., b. Jan. 15, 1825; d.s.p. Feb. 27, 184⁹~~8~~, ae. 2²⁴ yrs., gr-st., Middleboro, Mass.; m. Jane Bourne of Midd.; the Will of Benj. M. Sears of No. Bridgewater, dated Oct. 2, 1848, was allowed May 1, 1849, wife Jane, Execx.

*983. 5. NATHAN, b. Oct. 28, 1829.

984. 6. John P., b. Dec. 5, 1831; m. Emma Lawton of Westport, Mass.; and 2d., Lizzie Merrick; res. Fairhaven, Mass., and had 4 children. He served in Co. A., 18th Mass. Vols., Aug. 7, to Dec. 24, 1862, and was discharged for disability; and in 26th unattached Co., Dec. 13, 1864, and discharged May 12, 1865, then of Barnstable, ae. 34.

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426. LOT⁶ SEARS, (David⁵, Judah⁴, Samuel³, Paul², Richard¹) b. Rochester, Mass., July 2, 1767; d. N.Y. city, Feb. 1848, ae. 81 yrs.; m. Oct. 2, 1798, Lurany Butler of N.Y. city.

Children in Newark, N.Y.:

985. 1. Alice, b. Dec. 7, 1799; d. Saranac, Mich., Feb. 26, 1873; m. Jan. 1, 1819, Caleb Woodward, he b. Dec. 25, 1796.

Children, Woodward:

1. Allen, b. Dec. 17, 1819; d. Mar. 5, 1884; m. Otsego, Minn., Sept. 17, 1843, Almira R. Lewis, she b. May 27, 1824; d. June 17, 1861; and 2d., Dec. 12, 1866, Elizabeth Mc Call Cronkite, she b. Nov. 17, 1830.

Children, Woodward:

1. Caroline Augusta, b. Sept. 9, 1844; m. Sept. 9, 1873, Neal D. Ford.
 2. Emily Christiana, b. Mar. 4, 1846; m. Oct. 29, 1866, Asher N. Williams.
 3. Alice Rebecca, b. Nov. 6, 1855; m. May 14, 1874, Thomas Franklin Cronkite.
 4. Lucy Lurana, b. Sept. 20, 1857; m. June 29, 1876, Albro Curtis.
 5. Frances Anna, b. Nov. 30, 1860; d. June 19, 1861.
 6. James Jesse, b. Nov. 12, 1867.
2. Albert, b. Apr. 25, 1822; m. Dec. 31, 1843, Orril Almira Patten, she b. Mar. 7, 1825.

Children, Woodward:

1. Adelaide Alzora, b. July 11, 1845; d. Aug. 9, 1847.
 2. Alice Maria, b. Nov. 3, 1847; m. July 26, 1862, Augustus Schellworth, he b. Nov. 2, 1837.
 3. Ellen Augusta, b. July 8, 1850; d. Oct. 10, 1850.
 4. Albert Calvin, b. Nov. 16, 1851; m. Mar. 31, 1878, Martha Jane Haman.
 5. Mary Cecilia, b. Feb. 20, 1854; m. June 29, 1869, Isaac W. Monnett, he b. Oct. 14, 1835; d. Dec. 23, 1876.
 6. Isaac Allen, b. Mar. 6, 1856; d. Mar. 24, 1856.
 7. James Alfred, b. July 30, 1857; m. Mar. 10, 1885, Maria Isabel Abel, she b. Mar. 2, 1866.
 8. William Chase, b. Feb. 13, 1862.
3. Alfred, b. Apr. 25, 1822, twin; d. Aug. 29, 1825.
4. William, b. Nov. 14, 1824; d. ~~July 22, 1845; m. July Nov. 5, 1865.~~
5. Caroline Augusta, b. Jan. 28, 1826; d. July 22, 1845; m. July 3, 1844, Orlando Bailey.
- Children, Bailey:
1. Adelaide Augusta, b. July 19, 1845; m. Bridgewater, Mich., Nov. 2, 1861, James Clark Stiles.
6. Adelaide A., b. May 6, 1828; d. Feb. 13, 1829.

- *986. 2. HENRY, b. Feb. 27, 1801.

987. 3. Emanuel, b. Nov. 27, 1802; d. Sept. 16, 1803.

- *988. 4. JAMES C., b. Feb. 11, 1804.

989. 5. Phebe Ann, b. May 8, 1806; m. Aug. 7, 1833, Harvey Goldsmith of Palmyra, N.Y. *B. 1809 - D. 1869 Phebe d. April 1881 aged 72*
 Children, Goldsmith:

1. Frances Caroline, b. Dec. 20, 1834; d. Dec. 22, 1883; m. May 4, 1854, Oscar J. Clark.
 Children, Clark:

1. Oscar, b. Apr. 10, 1855.
2. Ada Josephine, b. Aug. 12, 1857.
2. James Henry, b. Mar. 19, 1836; m. Nov. 9, 1860, Agnes Jane Hicks, ~~who~~ d. Orland, Ind., May 1, 1865. *1863*
Children, Goldsmith: *Agnes died 1904*
 1. Lola Eloise, b. Aug. 9, 1862. *M. Spencer H. Roe*
 2. Clara Eloise, b. Dec. 30, 1863. *M. D. [unclear] 1881*
3. Edwin, b. Feb. 7, 1838; res. Toledo, O.; m. Nov. 20, 1866, Emma Josephine Spaulding.
Children, Goldsmith:
 1. George, b. Mar. 3, 1868.
 2. Lilian, b. Apr. 16, 1870.
4. Emma Josephine, b. June 10, 1843; m. Nov. 15, 1866, G. Brown, an editor in Angola, Ind.
Children, Brown:
 1. Edwin Goldsmith, b. Feb. 27, 1868.
 2. Grace Adelaide, b. Oct. 9, 1869.
 3. Gertrude May, b. May 13, 1873.
5. Alice Alzora, b. Sept. 16, 1847; m. Mar. 14, 1867, Frank E. Lovejoy.
Children, Lovejoy:
 1. Lena Goldsmith, b. Oct. 8, 1870.

*990. 6. HIRAM, b. June 21, 1808.

991. 7. Rebecca, b. Aug. 22, 1810; m. Mar. 2, 1836, James Dunham of Cambridge, N.Y., who d. Aug. 1857, as. 61 yrs.; and 2d., West Troy, N.Y., Feb. 22, 1863, Laban Wells, who d. 1877; she removed to Ballston Spa, N.Y., and lived with her dau. Mrs. Fred. Curtis.
Children, Dunham:
 1. Harriet A., m. June 16, 1859, Henry W. Babcock; and 2d., Jan. 8, 1868, Fred. Curtis of Ballston, Spa.
Child, Babcock:
 1. Lucy J., b. Sept. 9, 1860; m. E. Murray.
 Children, Curtis:
 2. Hattie.
 3. Fred.
 4. Clarence.
 2. James S., b. Jan. 30, 1837; m. Jan. 8, 1868, Nellie M. Brown of Ashtabula, O.,
Child, Dunham:
 1. Robert.
 3. Caroline A., b. Apr. 8, 1840; m. June 11, 1859, at West Troy, N.Y., Dr. John F. Miller, he b. Watervleit, N.Y., Aug. 24, 1834; res. Newark, N.J. (? N.Y.)
Children, Miller:
 1. Grace, b. Mar. 22, 1865.
 2. Nellie, b. June 2, 1869.
 3. Florence, b. Sept. 9, 1874.
 4. Henry Lot, b. July 30, 1844; d. May 6, 1863, of wounds received at Chancellorsville, Va.
 5. Henrietta L., b. July 30, 1844; twin; d. Jan. 7, 1847.

992. 8. Achsah, b. Oct. 3, 1811; d.s.p. 1869; m. Reuben Griffin.

993. 9. Adelaide, b. _____; d. inf.

994. 10. Lucy L., b. Aug. 18, 18--; d.s.p. at Marbletown, N.Y., m. Julius Phelps.

Lot Sears served in Capt. Stephen Churchill's Co., in Col. Theo. Cotton's Reg., at Newport, R.I., Mar. 9, to Mar. 31, 1781; and was allowed for 60 miles travel, etc.

He removed to Newark, Wayne co., N.Y.

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427. PRINCE⁶ SEARS, (David⁵, Judah⁴, Samuel³, Paul², Richard¹,) b. Rochester, Mass., Oct. 25, 1768; d. Taunton, Mass., Oct. 25, 1798, ae. 30 yrs.; m. Taunton, Apr. 20, 1793, Sallie Tucker, dau. of Joseph T., of T.; (she m. 2d., about 1800, Solomon Leonard of Raynham, Mass., and d. Rayn., Apr. 26, 1833, ae. 58 yrs.)

Children in Taunton:

995. 1. Sarah, b. 1797; d. Nov. 24, 1854, ae. 57 yrs.; m. Nov. 30, 1815, Enoch Wilbur of Raynham, who d. Oct. 14, 1857, ae. 76 yrs.

Children, Wilbur:

1. Sarah.

2. Enoch B., m. int. Norton, Mass., Mar. 6, 1844, Eliza C. Arnold, dau. of who d. Mar. 1852, ae. 25 yrs., at her father's house in Norton; he d. Jan. 10, 1852, ae. 32 yrs. *Quincy in 1848, died after 28, 1846*

3. Lloyd, m. Mary -----, who d. Dec. 27, 1862, ae. 36 yrs. 6 mos. 9 dys.; he d. in the spring of 1859.

4. Lydia, m. Daniel Day, of Providence, R.I.

5. Henrietta.

6. Susan.

7. Philo, d. Sept. 9, 1874, ae. 42 yrs. 4 mos. 25 dys.

8. Abram G., m. Cynthia -----, who d. Mar. 26, 1862, ae. 23 yrs. 11 mos. 7 dys.

9. Harriet.

10. Hiram. *This faintly heard and not verified*

*996. 2. JONATHAN PRINCE, b. Apr. 23, 1798.

Mr. Sears removed to Taunton, Mass., in 1793-94, that being made a condition of his marriage.

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432e. RICHARD⁶ SEARS, (Richard⁵, Judah⁴, Samuel³, Paul², Richard¹,) b.

Wareham, Mass., Apr. 12, 1783; m. Sarah -----.

Children:

*997. 1. RICHARD,

He is supposed to have lived for a time in Hyannis, Mass., and may have had other children.

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436. ROLAND⁶ SEARS, (Roland⁵, Seth⁴, Samuel³, Paul², Richard¹,) b. Harwich, Mass., Aug. 23, (or 12,^{TC.}) 1750; d. Hawley, Mass., Jan. 18, 1833, ae. 82 yrs.; m. Yarmouth, Mass., Oct. 27, 1773, Thankful Growell, dau. of Aaron & Priscilla (Smith) C., she b. Mar. 18, 1748; d. June 12, 1840, ae. 92 yrs.; (July 23, Hist. of Hawley.)

Children in Harwich:

*1000. 1. ALDEN, b. July 23, 1774.

*1001. 2. ALVAN, b. Sept. 26, 1775.

*1002. 3. ROLAND, b. Apr. 12, 1777.

1003. 4. Mercy, b. Dec. 19, 1779; d. unmd.

1004. 5. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 27, 1781; m. Nov. 15, 1808, Joseph Howes, son of Zachariah & Lavinia (Sears) H., he b. Aug. 17, 1780; d. Jan. 30, 1857; res. Hawley, Mass.

Children, Howes:

1. Roland Sears, b. Nov. 26, 1809; d. July 11, 1867; m. Aug. 18, 1841, Harriet L. Cook, she b. June 16, 1814.

Children, Howes:

1. Levi Cook, b. June 16, 1842; m. Jan. 14, 1891, Flora Wilson.

2. Minerva Cook, b. May 21, 1846; d. July 11, 1881.

3. Nancy Elizabeth, b. Nov. 8, 1849.

4. Richard Hamilton, b. Mar. 6, 1852; m. Apr. 22, 1885, B. Adelaide Cummings.

2. Joseph, b. Jan. 23, 1811; d. Oct. 10, 1835.

3. Mercy, b. Feb. 18, 1812; m. Aug. 1, 1833, Rev. Anson Dyer.

Children, Dyer:

1. Elizabeth, b. July 10, 1834; m. *Rev. Cluster Elinor.*

2. Mercy A., b. Oct. 14, 1836.

3. Joseph, b. May 20, 1838.

4. Benjamin F., b. May 15, 1841.

5. Harriet A., b. June 11, 1843.

4. Henry, b. Nov. 9, 1813; d. Apr. 28, 1889; m. June 15, 1836, Lucy A. Simmons; res. Cheshire, Mass.

Children, Howes:

1. Lucy A., b. May 6, 1838; m. Frank R. Mason, and d. Aug. 7, 1874.

2. Lovina S., b. Feb. 4, 1840; m. Charles N. Harlow; res. Northampton, Mass.

3. Wealthy L., b. Jan. 13, 1842; m. Adam Bridge.

4. Augusta M., b. Apr. 21, 1846; m. Albert E. Prouty.

5. William H., b. Mar. 14, 1848.
6. Edgar, b. Mar. 8, 1850; d. Oct. 8, 1850.
7. Fanny, b. Nov. 13, 1852.
8. Charles E., b. Feb. 28, 1854; d. May 23, 1868.
9. Belle M., b. Dec. 7, 1856.
10. Dora E., b. Feb. 15, 1864; m. Howard S. Bucklin.
5. Franklin, b. Nov. 28, 1816; d. June 1, 1887; m. Sept. 6, 1838, Wealthy F. Longley.
Children, Howes:
 1. Charles Freeman, b. Aug. 21, 1840; m. June 15, 1865, Marion Claude; and 2d., Aug. 29, 1878, Susie Lyman.
 2. Flora Eliza, b. Sept. 25, 1842; m. May 16, 1870, Dr. Charles W. Green.
 3. Ryland Warriner, b. Mar. 5, 1849; m. Mar. 23, 1881, Maggie K. Vandewater.
 4. Olive Field, b. Apr. 7, 1851; d. Sept. 13, 1871.
 5. J. Lawrence, b. May 21, 1860; m. Oct. 20, 1885, Ida M. Beckett.
 6. Frank W., b. June 22, 1862.
6. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 16, 1818; m. James Manter.
7. Elijah B., b. June 1822; m. Apr. 6, 1848, Mary Jane Simmons; res. Hawley, Mass.
Children, Howes:
 1. Eliza A., b. Jan. 5, 1849; m. Mar. 12, 1867, Charles Colby.
 2. Elson, b. 1851; m. Ida Howe.
 3. Minerva J., b. Feb. 27, 1855; m. Leroy Taylor.
 4. Harriet C., b. May 28, 1857; d. Oct. 1, 1862.
 5. Mary A., b. Apr. 14, 1859; d. Feb. 7, 1864.
 6. John F., b. Sept. 14, 1860.
 7. Wealthy, b. Oct. 26, 1867; d. Apr. 15, 1886.
 8. Flora M., b. Mar. 4, 1869; m. 1892, Charles Harmon.
 9. Ada B., b. Dec. 6, 1872.

*1005. 6. BENJAMIN, b. Aug. 27, 1783.

1006. 7. Thankful, b. July 31, 1786; d. July 28, 1793, ao. 7 yrs., gr-st.

*1007. 8. SYLVESTER, b. Feb. 26, 1788.

Roland Sears and wife were admitted to the church in East Yarmouth, Apr. 30, 1775, and were dismissed to the church in Hawley, Apr. 12, 1795.

He settled soon after 1786, on the north line of the town, where Lewis W. Temple was living in 1887.

He was in Capt. Benjamin Bery's Co., and on the alarm at Bedford and Falmouth, Sept. 7, 1778, served 7 days, and 112 miles travel.

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437. PETER SEARS, (Benjamin⁶, Benjamin⁵, Samuel⁴, Paul³, Richard¹), b.

South East, N.Y., Dec. 20, 1763; d. Aug. 9, 1822; m. Susan Webb.

Children: